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Applicant: Peter Schwind et al.  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

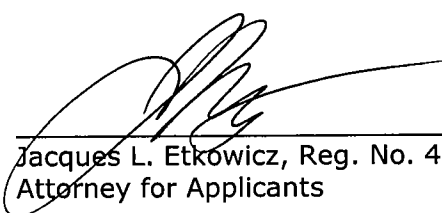
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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on July 31, 2006, however, to date we have not received a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Therefore, the status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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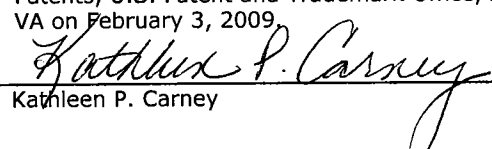
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